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FOR CU/ARA - SMITHSONIAN/BELCHER FROM HOOKS

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 253439

1. PICKED UP AT AIRPORT BY FRANCK PAUL OF USIS AND JEAN SASSINE.
 2. REORIENTED PAO HUGHES ON FAF AND HAITI'S PARTICIPATION. REVIEWED AND EVALUATED FAF '75 PRESENTATION. DISCUSSED '76 COMPOSITION AND IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY. BOTH PAO AND CAO WILL COORDINATE FAF '76 NEGOTIATIONS.
 3. MET GOH REPRESENTATIVES AUBELIN JOLICOEUR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TOURISM; THEO DUVAL; LAMARTINIERE HONORAT, FOLKLORIST AND SASSINE. EXPLAINED '75 WAS COMPROMISE AND THAT '76 COULD NOT BE. WENT OVER TROUP COMPOSITION BY EACH COMPONENT. DISCUSSED '75 AND NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS FOR '76.
 4. HONORAT, JOLICOEUR UNDERSTAND CRITERIA; DUVAL RESISTS; SASSINE INTERESTED TOURISM. SASSINE'S UNDERSTANDING OF CRITERIA IS EVIDENCED BY AMATEURISH NIGHT CLUB GROUPS SHOWN HOOKS AS "FOLKLORE" GROUPS.
 5. DESIGNATED GOH FOLKLORIST TO WORK WITH EARLY IS HONORAT. NOTIFIED EARLY'S ARRIVAL NOVEMBER 7.
 6. DEADLUFE FOR OFFICIAL RESPONSE JANUARY 1.
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7. PAO DID NOT STAY TOTAL MEETING, OTHER PRESSING BUSINESS. CAO
OUT ILL. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MEETING AT PAO'S HOUSE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR DRINKS AND FURTHER DISCUSSION.
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